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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the office communication dated August 23, 2000. Applicants request a one month extension of time and enclose the requisite fee therefore under 37CFR§1.17(b). Preliminary to the examination thereof, applicant requests entry of the accompanying amendments to the specification and description of the figures. Accompanying this amendment is a petition for extension of time.

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In response to the communication and in anticipation of substantive examination, please make the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 3, after "synthesis", insert --(SEQ ID NOS. 3 and 4)--,
line 7, after "(coding units)", insert --(SEQ ID NOS. 5 and 6)--,
line 11, after "duplex", insert --(SEQ ID NOS. 7-9)--,
line ~~22~~²⁵, after "sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO. 1)--,

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N.E. line 19, after "linker", insert --(SEQ ID NO. 2)--,

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the claimed invention. The amendments to the specification and description of the figures are to put the application in better form for examination. In all cases the amendments are supported by the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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